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A land of green hills, majestic mountain peaks,
fair, fertile vales, and silvery sounding shores.

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BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

David Christie Murray, on Illawarra Scenery.

"Purified not with words in the stream
That as with such a glow relays the wide
The shape of land merges into the clouds."

THE world-renowned descriptive writer and artist, David Christie Murray, penned the praises of Illawarra scenery in language almost seraphic—the nearest approach, perhaps, to the true portraiture of the reality ever written. And he is especially borne in mind that the gifted author's remarks concerning the Bulli Pass and its vicinity, apply equally to a thousand other such positions along the Illawarra Range, from the towering heights of Coal Cliff on the north, to the cloud-land crest of Cambewarra, overlooking the Shoalhaven River, on the south, the view from any part of the whole sixty miles length of the Illawarra Mountain Range between the two points mentioned being similarly sublime beyond the power of description.

"Unless to mortal it were given
To dip his brush in dyes of Heaven."

Here flows David Christie Murray's outpouring of poetic ecstasy regarding Illawarra scenery, as represented to him in specimen form by the Bulli Pass and its surroundings:—

A HOME OF BEAUTY

that I visited was the Bulli Pass, and if there is anything better worth seeing in Australia I will go to see it, though it cost me a thousand miles of travel. Half way up the winding ascent we paused to look at a giant gum tree which stands retired, as great beauties sometimes will, and hides its splendours in the lowly vale. We paid our homage to the living giant, and making our way back to the road, resumed our ascent of the Pass. The vegetation on either hand grew dense and splendid—cabbage palms, cactus, aloe, tree ferns and prickly pear were there in one glorious tangle. It was not, however, until we reached the first,

WHEELER'S OUTLOOK,

that the richest beauty of the place we had come to visit declared itself. No wood-painter ever lived who could actually convey to the imagination of another, the image of everything he had seen. But, futile as the task must be, let me essay it. To begin with, picture for yourself a rough little paling at the precipitous edge of the road; lean over it, if you have the nerve, and if you chose you

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may drop a pebble which will fall more than two hundred feet without touching clay or foliage. The precipice overhangs, and that mere reflection seems to make the ground unstable. Below to the front and left and right, lies the sea. A scene of most delicate azure, fading on the horizon into palest turquoise. The sands are golden, and curved into immeasurable bays. A line of white foam following the delicate outline of the shore breaks utterly unheard away and away; and away to the right waves the most undulating triple line of blue and white and gold until they all meet together in the distance. The land sweeps boldly up in striking lines, and every hill-side is a very riot of verdure. The gum asserts itself here and there, but mixes its grim gray with many more cheerfully colored growths, and in the mid-distance a slender column of blue smoke marks the whereabouts of some unseen manufactory or mine. On the extreme verge of the distance, the white houses of the town of Shellharbour gleam softly with a brightness chastened by the intervening air. An unbroken stillness broods over it all, and though the atmosphere is as clear as crystal, as the vividness with which all objects at a moderate distance are seen declares, a tender blue gauze seems everywhere drawn across the distance. It seems half to shroud the brightness of the sun-lit sky, and thickens softly towards the horizon, so that the sea and sky seem to meet one into the other. This one picture was enough to repay the most exigent of sight-seers for a journey three times the length of that we had taken; but another, and even a better, lay beyond at the northern outlook. The precipice here is even deeper than at Weber's Outlook, and in contrast with the more tranquil beauties of the earlier vision there are

CRAIGS WHICH RISE IN AN INDISCRIBABLE DESOLATE GRANDEUR rock built and heaped on rock, as if some Titanic architect had built a hasty wall there. Trees, wind tormented, writhen in the most grotesque forms. There is colour here, too, in striking unlikeness to the characteristic Australian landscape. Here is a scene not altogether unworthy of the interpretation of a great artist, but altogether untranslatable except by the very greatest.

I was more than half tempted to turn hermit here, and write and paint, and idle, and soak into my soul day by day the beauties of that glorious prospect. How would it look under the first rays of sunlight? It wears its changing garb of splendour whether any eye be there to see or no. How does it look at sunset? What solemn fancies congregate about it in the midnight, when the summer moon looks down upon it? What wild winds blow in winter, and lash that now so placid sea to fury, and draw weird moanings from among the writhen trees?

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ILLAWARRA—SOUTH COAST.

Baths in Hot Springs		HOW FAR	WEEK DAYS				SUNDAYS ADDITIONAL		
TO	BY	STATION	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	ARR.
10	1	Sydney	8:00	8:30	9:30	9:55	10:47	11:00	11:00
11	2	Wagga Wagga	8:15	8:45	9:45	10:00	10:52	11:05	11:05
12	3	Albury	8:30	9:00	10:00	10:15	11:07	11:20	11:20
13	4	Swandey	8:45	9:15	10:15	10:30	11:22	11:35	11:35
14	5	Wagga Wagga	9:00	9:30	10:30	10:45	11:37	11:50	11:50
15	6	Albury	9:15	9:45	10:45	11:00	11:52	12:05	12:05
16	7	Wagga Wagga	9:30	10:00	11:00	11:15	12:07	12:20	12:20
17	8	Albury	9:45	10:15	11:15	11:30	12:22	12:35	12:35
18	9	Wagga Wagga	10:00	10:30	11:30	11:45	12:37	12:50	12:50
19	10	Albury	10:15	10:45	11:45	12:00	12:42	12:55	12:55
20	11	Wagga Wagga	10:30	11:00	12:00	12:15	12:57	1:10	1:10
21	12	Albury	10:45	11:15	12:15	12:30	13:02	1:15	1:15
22	13	Wagga Wagga	11:00	11:30	12:30	12:45	13:17	1:20	1:20
23	14	Albury	11:15	11:45	12:45	13:00	13:22	1:25	1:25
24	15	Wagga Wagga	11:30	12:00	13:00	13:15	13:37	1:30	1:30
25	16	Albury	11:45	12:15	13:15	13:30	13:52	1:35	1:35
26	17	Wagga Wagga	12:00	12:30	13:30	13:45	14:17	1:40	1:40
27	18	Albury	12:15	12:45	13:45	14:00	14:22	1:45	1:45
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30	21	Wagga Wagga	13:00	13:30	14:30	14:45	15:17	2:00	2:00
31	22	Albury	13:15	13:45	14:45	15:00	15:22	2:05	2:05
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35	26	Albury	14:15	14:45	15:45	16:00	16:22	2:25	2:25
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ILLAWARRA—SOUTH COAST.

Height in feet	Distance in miles	UP.	WEEK DAYS			Saturdays & Mails 19.40		Mondays & Mails 19.40	
			Arr'd	Dep	Arr'd	Dep	Arr'd	Dep	Arr'd
26	—	Norwa (Berriderry) dep	4.20		4.40				
			arr	4.40	4.40				
34	5	Forster & Beach	4.50		4.58				
34	5	Beach	4.50		4.58				
31	11	Forster	5.00		5.08				
51	15	Forster	5.10		5.18				
11	17	Ulladulla	5.20		5.28				
41	21	Winnamatta	5.30		5.38				
20	23	Kiama North	5.40		5.48				
14	25	Winnamatta	5.50		5.58				
10	27	Shellharbour	6.00		6.08				
14	1	Albion Park	6.10		6.18				
57	13	Yallah	6.20		6.28				
58	17	Dapto	6.30		6.38				
11	19	Kembla Grange	6.40		6.48				
45	21	Ulladulla	6.50		6.58				
50	25	Wollongong R.	7.00		7.08				
47	27	Parramatta	7.10		7.18				
47	29	Wollongong	7.20		7.28				
47	31	Wollongong	7.30		7.38				
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STATIONS		FRIDAYS		SATURDAYS		RETURN TRIPS FROM SYDNEY	
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SYDNEY	dep.	5.10	8.45	4.47	5.50		
Stratford Park		7.00	10.35	4.4	7.40	4.11	5.7
South Chilton		7.40	11.15	4.18	7.40	5.11	5.20
Thornhill		7.55	11.30	4.30	7.55	5.15	5.4
Bath		7.55	11.32	4.34	7.57	5.15	5.8
WOLONGONG	arr.	8.10					
	dep.	8.10		5.0	6.04	5.10	6.10
Dubbo		8.45		5.30	6.45	5.40	6.40
Albion Park		8.45		5.30	6.51	5.40	6.41
Shellharbour		8.7		5.44	7.0	5.41	6.40
	arr.	8.10		5.55	7.10		
KIDMAN			PM				
	dep.	9.15	1.7	6.12	6.4	6.10	6.40
Terangga Mt		9.31	1.14	6.26	6.56	6.10	6.5
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NEWCASTLE (Sundays)	arr.	10.15	1.45	7.7	7.15	6.4	7.5

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The most glorious act of patriotism is that of building up the district in which one's lot is cast, by deeds of self-sacrifice, acts of goodness and generosity suggested from all well-born, irrespective of colour, reward, praise or censure. The noble outlook—great concentration—far-off though it may be—the betterment of the present—the assurance of hope—the radiant day dawn of prosperity and content for all, the new-born gleaming future, the golden vision which, upon the soul of the patriot, and he lives in the glorious future; for his noble hand has led him up.

Such thoughts fill the mind and dominated the heart of the Honorary General Secretary of the South Coast Tourist Union (Mr. EDWARD ALLEN, of Shellharbour), and the district owes him much for an array of distinguished labours—memorable at thought wisely directed to build up "ILLAWARRA" the fairest pearl of Nature's creation—the glorious treasure given by the Almighty—a beautiful work, full of beauty, permeated with the radiant and outshining with a light—GOD BLESS.

BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

STANWELL PARK,

32 Miles from Sydney. A South Coast Beauty Spot.

PORTH OF THE "GARDEN" OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

"Tide, with sparkling emerald gars,
The portal shows."

STANWELL PARK, a link in the chain of beauty spots that adorn the South Coast Railway line. It was here that Lord and Lady Carrington, unattended, often took refuge and recuperation from the artificial life of the "maddening crowd" that ever swarms at the feet of vice-royalty. The railway journey hence is wonderfully picturesque, the few tunnels notwithstanding. The Oxford Tunnel is over 5,000 feet in length and the traveller gazes upon a delightful picture as he is flashed from the darkness into the broad daylight overlooking Stanwell Park. No theatre transformation scene could more strongly appeal to the bewildering mind of childhood than the revelation which breaks upon the gaze of the travelling tourist at the mouth of Oxford Tunnel. It is like the touch of a fairy's wand. One moment absolute darkness, the next you are swinging round a mountain curve with the sunlit ocean at your feet, inhaling long breaths of pure ozone, and perhaps hearing the thunder of the breakers above the rattle of the train. Lofty ranges rise abruptly on three sides of Stanwell Park. The immense timber rising from the hillside and the base proclaims a marvellously fertile soil. Its wealth of undergrowth in palms and ferns make up a picture in which artists delight to revel. The foreshores of the Park comprise a gracefully sloping sandy beach, and at each end there is a small lagoon into which streams of fresh water from the gullies mingle with the brine of the ocean, and provide excellent bathing basins. From bold Bulgo heights to majestic Coal Cliff, about two miles southward, with Mount Mitchell, of over a thousand feet in height looming between them, as a midway sentinel, the projecting foot of this mountain giant reaches so near the shore that it curves the railway line to the very edge of the overhanging sea-girt crags, which are washed by the blue waves of the Pacific, under the very gaze of the people in the passing trains above.

.. BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA ..



Stanwell Park

Looking East from above
Railway Station

Bathing Lagoon peeps
through the foliage.



Tim Funnell Collection

Picturesque Illawarra,

and the Sea.

REVENUE FROM SYDNEY.

First Class Return - - - 5/7

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Second Class - 3/3 & 2/6

Exquisite Views of
MOUNTAIN & SEA

LOVELY WALKS

WATERFALLS

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First class
Accommodation
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Beautiful
Bungalow
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which is replete with
every comfort, superbly
furnished, very large
drawing and dining rooms.
Bathrooms. Wide verandah
all round the house.

Home produced Poultry, Eggs,
Milk Cream, Fruit, Vegetables.

Plenty of fresh Fish.

Terms: 30 - week, 6/- day.

VEHICLE FOR HIRE.

F. H. HARRISON - Proprietor.

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THIRROUL,

41 Miles from Sydney.

THIRROUL is a pretty little township nesting at the foot of the mountain and close by the sea. It is, in fact, the nearest point to the famous Bulls Pass; so close, indeed, that the tourist may take a walk up to the top in the early morning and return in time for breakfast. It also offers considerable attraction to bathers, who may take a dip in the briny ocean on the open and spacious beach, or in the lagoon hard by. Flanagan's Creek is always available for a good swim in fresh water.

Thirroul is well supplied with boarding-houses, and an hotel close to the station. There are several orchards, from which the best fruits are obtainable, many collections being awarded prizes at the district shows. The crop of blackberries in this neighbourhood is so large that numbers of persons find employment during the season gathering the fruit for market, many tons being sent by rail to the city. A vehicle meets the morning train on arrival, and the visitors can be driven up the Pass and brought back in time to catch the evening train. Thirroul is one of the most convenient and comfortable resorts in Illawarra.

Mails are exchanged three times a day with Sydney, and the post-office is connected by telegraph with the outside world.

Mrs. GEORGE McCAULEY,

Ocean View, THIRROUL.

Comfortable Accommodation.

Elevated Position.

Strictly Respectable.

Convenient to Railway Station and Ocean Beach.

TERMS MODERATE.

Thirroul Heights.

This view shows the coast line in the vicinity of Ball's Jetty and is taken from heights immediately behind the Townships. From here a short cut may be made to Ball's Pass through the bush.





Road Scene,
near Thirroul.



This is another sample
of the beautiful scenery
about this district. The
road is just at the foot of
Bulli Pass. "Hamilton
House" may be seen on
the heights in the dis-
tance.



THE RED HOUSE.



D. J. WEBB, General Store.

"BOARDING HOUSE."

Vehicles on hire for BULLI PASS, which is the nearest
and most direct road to the famous "Look Out"

— ◆ —
GOOD TABLE KEPT.

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Every Accommodation for all manly Sports, inside and out.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Bulli Pass Hotel,

JOHN KEARNS,

THIRROUL.

Proprietor.

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First-class Brands of Wines and Spirits

AND

Good Accommodation for Tourists.

"Hamilton House,"

❖ ❖ ❖ THIRROUL.



BUILT OF STONE.

Overlooking Thirroul and commanding extensive view of Coastline and Mountains.

Within easy walking distance of Beach and Bulli Pass.

NUMEROUS PRETTY WALKS AND DRIVES.

Ample Supply of Milk, Cream, Fruit, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

Horse and Trap kept, and Buggy meets all Trains.

TERMS - - - | 4s. 6d. and 5s. per Day.
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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR FAMILIES.

All Letters and Telegrams receive prompt attention.

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"MOUNT HOPE"
Tourists' Boarding Establishment,
THIRROUL.



THIRROUL is nearest station to the world-famous Bulli Pass. "Mount Hope" is situated right opposite the station.

Lovely position close to the Beach, and within easy distance of Bulli Pass, Ladden Falls, and numerous other places of interest.

First-class Accommodation for Tourists and Families.

Sea Bathing and Fishing Vehicles for Hire Excellent Cuisine Cream Poultry, etc All home comforts

Without doubt the best and healthiest place on the coast for a holiday. Beautiful Scenery Lovely Ferns.

TERMS : 25/- and 30/- per week ; 5/- and 6/- per day

MRS. A. D. MACINNES.

BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

BULLI,

42 Miles from Sydney.

BULLI is a township that is known all over the British Empire. It is now 15 years since that sad Disaster occurred (the Bulli explosion), when 87 persons lost their lives in the colliery there. The district is well known for its wonderful scenery, visitors from New Zealand and other parts of the world being of opinion that there is no place to compete with the Bulli Pass.

The reader is referred to David Christie Murray's description of the view from the "Look-out" on Bulli Pass. (See page 2.)

Close to the railway station is the Public Park, while the Bathing Place, most picturesquely situated, is close by.

The town is well supplied with hotels and Boarding-houses, possesses two post-offices, public school and convent school, four churches and cottage hospital.

Mails are exchanged with Sydney thrice daily, and every convenience of postal service is provided.

BON ACCORD, BULLI., UNRIVALLED HEALTH RESORT.

One mile - walk, from Railway Station, and immediately adjoining Bulli Park, Sea Beach, and Bathing Place.

Ample References to previous visitors can be given.

Mrs. J. S. ARTIS, Bulli.

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Bulli Township.

This view depicts Bulli as seen from the rising ground immediately to the west, and shows the ocean glimmering in the near distance.



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Bulli.
Looking South.

That there is ample vegeta-
 tion and abundance of shade
 and shelter in and around the
 Bulli district is demonstrated
 by this view



RAILWAY HOTEL, BULLI.

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AMPLE ACCOMMODATION FOR TOURISTS.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE

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Boarding Establishment,

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Accommodation for Tourists.

SEA BATHING AND FISHING.

Within easy distance of Loddon Falls and Bulli Pass.

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Horses, Vehicles and Drags for Hire.

All Trains met.

Visitors to Bulli, Port J. The Pass and Loddon Falls will find
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- - - **BULLI,** - - -

Home of the Cyclists Tourist Union of New South Wales
and Cook's Tourist Union.



**BEST ACCOMMODATION IN THE DISTRICT FOR FAMILY
PARTIES AND VISITORS.**

Close to the famed Bulli Pass and the hard Sandy Beaches
of the blue Pacific

WEDDING AND PICNIC PARTIES CATERED FOR.

VEHICLES PROVIDED

TERMS MODERATE ON APPLICATION

Telegrams and Letters promptly attended to.

HENRY W. STOKES.

Proprietor.

BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

WOONONA,

43 Miles from Sydney.

WOONONA is a township not so well-known as Bulli, is being at the disadvantage of not having a railway station to itself. It has a public park and bathing place within a stone's throw of the site where a railway platform is asked for.

There is a very popular bowling ground and club, where visitors, including members of the State Parliament, play the popular game. The township possesses a large public school with an average attendance second only on the coast; a bank, church, hotel, and large brickmaking establishment, where the best of clay (including fireclay) is operated upon. There are also two coal mines in the vicinity, which are the staple industry of the place. The population exceeds 2,000 persons. Coaches run daily to and from the Bulli Railway Station to meet all trains, and two coaches run daily to and from Wollongong. There are several boarding establishments highly spoken of by visitors, situated within easy distance of the baths and ocean beach. Large quantities of fruit are grown here, including blackberries, of which many tons are annually forwarded to Sydney.

The township is one of the healthiest on the coast; visitors have the choice of the mountain air or the sea coast. The various drives in the locality are charming and afford beautiful views of the surrounding district. Mails are exchanged with Sydney thrice daily, and the post-office is replete with every detail of post-office convenience.

There is also a school of arts, reading-room and library.

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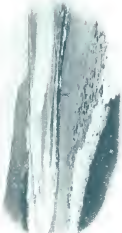


Township of
Woonona.

This view gives a good
idea of the situation of
the Township. The rail-
way line passes east-
ward.

.. BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA ..

At the Seaside, Woomera.



This beautiful beach lies immediately to the north of the government's lighthouse and is easily accessible. Many happy hours may be spent here wandering along the golden sands or searching amongst the rocks for marine curiosities.

.. BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA ..

Woonona,
Looking North.

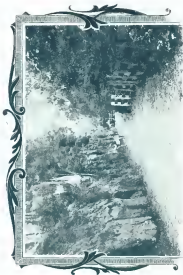
This view gives a good idea of the position of Woonona, with the mountain close by on the west and the ocean on the east. The visitor has a choice of either within a short distance



SCOTT'S CLIFF

Bulli Pass.

The scene depicted here is typical of the whole character of the road to the top of the mountain. Ferns of the rarest kinds, tropical vegetation of many sorts abound, while the view from each succeeding bend of the road becomes more and more enchanting as the mountain is ascended.



ATHOL COTTAGE.

. . WOONONA . .



Residence of Edward Ramsay, Esq., J.P.,

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GENERAL SECRETARY, SHELLHARBOUR.

THOMPSON BENNETT,



Coach Proprietor,
Livery Stables, . .



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Tourists conveyed to Bulli Pass, Loddien Falls, &c.,
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**Bull Steam Cordial Works,
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Go for the Bull Brand of Cordials—

For Hop Ale, Hop Beer, Limejuice, Soda.

Clean, Wholesome, Refreshing

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Excellent Sea View.

House stands 100 feet above sea level upon 16½ acres land

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In Mount Keira and Mount Kembla, stand colossal rampart-like, on the western outskirts of the town, the former reaching heavenward above fifteen hundred feet, and the latter over seventeen hundred and fifty feet, the world wonder Eiffel Tower being only of ant-hill altitude compared to them.

MOUNTAIN CROWNS.

The kingly crowns of Mount Keira and Mount Kembla, one of which is

CAPTAIN COOK'S "HAT HILL."

shoot upward from the main mountain range system, and the summit of each, being of small area, forms quite a cyclorama, from which to view the boundless ocean-curving sea shore and far featured country around—

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Keira Pass extends over the mountain range to Groulams Creek, Kentish Creek, and the extensive wild flower table-land generally, including along its route, Keira Vale, Fountaineble, "Paradise," Keira Heights and Keira Crown—the stage of the cyclorama.

KEMBLA PASS

likewise leads over the mountain having within its sphere the Giant Fig Tree, Kembla Vale, Kembla Heights, Kembla Creek, "Andrews' Look-out," Kembla Crown—the stage of the cyclorama.

Currington Track, Sequestered Cordaux (whence comes the Wollongong water supply), and is the home of

A MARVELOUS WATERFALL.

that overleaps at a considerable height the entrance to a great cave that also is a "Whispering Gallery."

THE TERRACE PASS.

Midway between the giant Sems of Mount Keira and Mount Kembla, and in front of them as if under their kingly protection, stands Mount Nebo, of comely form and stately stature, reaching to a height of several hundred feet. Over this traverses the Terrace Pass (or "O'Brien's Road"), extending along Mountain Terraces to Kembla Creek and the Cordaux Settlement, the view throughout being beyond all power of description, and considered by many tourists the best they have seen in any part of the world.

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ALLAN'S CREEK—¼ an hour's drive; beautiful surroundings; fishing.

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Crown St., Wollongong.

This scene depicts the main street called Crown Street in the lovely town of Wollongong from even a cursory glance it will be readily seen that the town possesses many fine buildings and the general appearance (business premises and suburbs) Wollongong is charmingly situated between mountain and sea and is the second oldest borough in the State, being incorporated as a Municipality in 1880. The town is lighted with gas and has run a splendid water supply. All the necessary buildings for the transaction of business and apartments and requirements are provided. In the matter of sporting facilities the town abounds—travelling golfing, cricket, football and tennis all being provided for the visiting. The town will find the town a pleasant and enjoyable stopping place. The hotels are good and well managed, the parks, board ing establishments, numerous and comfortable, the scenery magnificence the district is clean and healthy and the climate cool, bracing and invigorating.

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Stuart Park, Wollongong.

This area represents one of the loveliest spots in Wollongong, and perhaps one of the loveliest in the State. The scene is laid in Stuart Park, so named after the late Mr. William Stuart. Remnants of the forest on the shores of the city in a sheltered spot give rise to a splendid colony upon which trees are planted—the Native Flora preserved and added to by the planting of ornamental trees. No wonder Stuart Park is a popular resort for the whole of the people of the District. Here the folk and troubles incidental to life are banished away amid the splendor and grandeur of the surroundings. The Park is within ten minutes walk of the town, and at every step the varied scenery rejoices the visitor. The Pacific Ocean on one side—an expert tennis lawn—another—attractions scenery immediately adjoining to beautify one's eyes upon—a splendid creek to hunt upon—no wonder tourists and dwellers find the Park a glorious place to linger in.

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Fairy Creek.

This scene represents another view of Stuart Park, Wollongong. In the distance can be seen the gardens, and a glance gives one an idea of the general outline of the park. The creek forming the reserve is largely used for boating and fish and at times plentiful in its waters. The pleasure resort is splendidly equipped with all conveniences for sport and amusement. Stables, cricket pitches, football grounds, all find a place on the creek, and every attraction, now provided for guests, is perfect. The atmosphere of the park is so pure, life in the apartment, where groups and parties of both sexes can congregate and make life worth living, is a necessity of the age and of our country. Stuart Park is one such strip in Illawarra's natural garden eminently suitable for the purpose.



Garden Hill, Wollongong

This part of the estate, resting in the valley between South and Central Hills, enjoys an enviable position. Our illustration takes in Garden Hill, a splendid building, not far from its elevated position and the sublime view down the valley, rapidly built upon. In the distance on the summit of the hill is seen the site purchased for a new hospital building, showing that in the selection, this Wollongong falls are being done to the benefit of a good purpose, for suffering humanity. The walk along the streets of Garden Hill, with its majestic views of mountains and ocean will longer long to the memory of visitors.

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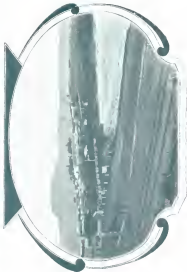


Wollongong

Looking North-Westward.

This view is taken from near the golf links and shows in a series of steps the position and extent of a portion of the town of Wollongong. From left to right the order of the buildings is the Church, then to the right is the Methodist Church, and further off the Commercial pierce forth. The mountains in the background give a view of the land scape, and completing a very pretty picture. The illustration is taken from near the chicken ground and golf links, the latter being splendidly and prettily situated near the ocean and traverses a portion of the Bay's thick reclamation. This reclamation is most deserving of notice, who have done much to beautify the sand made.

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Brighton Beach,
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The view just outside the door of the hotel is a picture of the sea and the beach. The hotel is situated on a hill, and the view is a beautiful one. The hotel is a large, comfortable building, and the service is excellent. The hotel is a good place to stay if you are visiting Wellington.



Coal Chutes, Wollongong.

This view is Wollongong, from the Illawarra Steam Navigation Co.'s Wharf, and gives a faint idea of the Coal loading facilities at the Port. The Coal and Cassin House wharfing can be seen just beyond the Chutes, while farther inland is St. Mary's Convent. At the land ground Mount Kembla—the scene of the late lamentable disaster—looms. Both The Technical College and Public School can be seen on the extreme right of the picture.



Wollongong Harbour.

This view gives a glimpse of the Harbour of Wollongong, showing the Lighthouse and Breakwater. The Harbour is a small one. On the Cliffs overhanging the Port are built two forts in which are mounted one 6 in. disappearing gun, 2.80 p.s., and a Quick Firing Gun. Along the sea shore can be seen the gentlemen's bathing place free to all and maintained by the Town Council. A favourite Beach, called Fairy Beach, affords miles of walks along the fringes of the Ocean towards Belconni, a thriving centre where extensive Coal Works are in full swing. Two Collieries, Mount Keira and Mount Pleasant, lead at the Wollongong Harbour, and a busy ham of commerce pervades this spot.

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Ladies' Baths, Wollongong.

This view gives one of the attractions of Wollongong, the Beach and Ladies' Baths. A fine view of nearly white beach on which the cream boats and yachts, occasionally, are seen. The Roman Catholic Church is clearly defined in the picture occupies a unique position and is an exceedingly pretty building. This can be said of all the religious establishments in Wollongong, a great amount of taste being displayed in their construction. The Ladies' Baths are well appointed and largely visited by tourist visitors and residents. The beach extends for miles, from the Flag-staff past the Rifle Range along the Race Course and Shorn Ground, terminating at Lion Point. A crescent-shaped terrace by the sea, the landing place of the Blue and White, is a splendid bathing spot on the land on the beach. And in addition oysters can be produced on 3 acre frontage.



The South Coast Line, Wollongong.

This view represents the coast line looking North. It is, of course, manifested from a natural elevation of some 150 feet above the sea, and forms the northern section of the town of Wollongong. The town proper, however, from this elevated site is a superbly valuable for a natural picture, as it constitutes every feature that has earned for the district the name of "The Garden of New South Wales." Thence extends the coast range to its dip into the sea, at Clifton, when beyond the whole coast boundary of the National Park, and finally terminates with the now well known "Kerrill Park," "Cook's Look," and other well known points, which form the south head of Botany Bay. Extending a distance of 150 feet from the shore, the land is a fine stretch of sandy beach, offering the best in good spots and the equatorial several miles for in vigorous sailing in the port of office.



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Side View

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Of other attractive places in that part of the district may be mentioned Reed Park, Brook's Creek, Kanooka Point, Tallawarra Point and Bong Bong Bluff, the Kembla Bridle Track, which no lover of waving woodland should fail to make himself acquainted with, Andrew's Look-out, Kembla Heights, the secluded sanatorium country of the Cordeliers, and miles of Sydney Water Reserve frontage along the top of the mountain range with tens of thousands of acres of open forest housing ground westward therefrom.

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The Macquarie Pass connects the expansive and rich vale below with the high-land country of Wingecarribee and Robertson, the grades, by graceful curves and rock-rent zig-zags, being remarkably easy, although an altitude of over two thousand feet is ascended. Regarding the scenery along this Pass, it need only be told that in the opinion of the officers of the Government Roads Department — the very best authorities on the subject — it is *par excellence*, "The most picturesque mountain road in New South Wales."

Macquarie Pass

This is the summit of this well-known Pass. From here, at a height of over 2000 feet, a magnificent view is obtained of the Athol Park Valley and Lake Illawarra, while Shell-harbour is seen in the far distance on the sea shore—a picturesque “gem of purest ray serene.”



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THIS Hotel is one of the best on the Coast. It is the nearest to Macquarie Pass and Illawarra Lake. Excellent Purch and Bream fishing may be had in Macquarie River close to the Town. Game being plentiful, and shooting is always good. The Mountain Scenery, and Boating, &c., offer great attractions to Tourists.

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BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

SHELLHARBOUR, 66 Miles from Sydney.

FEW places along the seaboard of New South Wales have won their way into public favour as a seaside resort so rapidly, and to so great an extent, as Shellharbour. The township is pleasantly situated on a gentle rise overlooking the ocean and commanding a fine view of Point Bass, Barrack Head, Windang, Island and Five Islands. The tired city man may here take his rest, and revel in the quiet enjoyment of sea-bathing, fishing, -boating, etc., while the anxious mother may bring her little ones for a period of youthful delight, paddling in the waters of the cosy harbour, -shell-gathering, and ever and anon bathing in the pools along the foreshore.

Not the least of the attractions of Shellharbour are its two free public baths, both situated in convenient spots and replenished with pure seawater at every tide. The fishing grounds are both varied and numerous. Schnapper abound in the bay opposite the village, and boating parties may go off in comparative safety owing to the friendly shelter of "Long Point" (Point Bass) on the south. Black-bream, whiting, flathead, etc., etc., are caught in considerable numbers along the different beaches, in Lake Illawarra and Minnamurra River, while perch are to be had in Macquarie Rivulet, on the western side of the said Lake.

Many of the beaches at Shellharbour differ from most sea beaches in New South Wales, inasmuch as they are plentifully strewn with an immense variety of beautiful shells. It was from this fact that Shellharbour derived its name. There are three gold-bearing beaches. Considerable quantities of the precious metal have been won from them. The favourite drives are to Lake Illawarra (with its beautiful channel islands), Little Lake, Long Point (with its succession of beautiful beaches, dense and varied foliage, wild flowers, etc.), Minnamurra River, Whispering Gallery (with its peculiar cave-like formation), Dunster's Hill (with its superb view of ocean, lake and mountain), the beautiful Dunmore Estate, etc.

Shellharbour enjoys an unusually mild climate. The heat of summer is tempered down to comparative coolness by the refreshing sea-breeze, while the altitude of the village secures an immunity from frosts, or excessive cold in winter. Many people visit the place in winter as well as in summer.

POSTAL INFORMATION.

Mails close for Sydney 7 a.m. and 3.50 p.m.; arrive from Sydney 12 noon and 9.20 p.m. Telegraph, Money Order, etc., etc.

The Reserve, Shellharbour.

The whole foreshore has been reserved and dedicated to the Public. Rows of ornamental trees have been planted, and other improvements effected.

The giant figures near the Boat Stone are magnificent specimens and afford ample shade. The Memorial Bell is closely



THE FORESHORE

Minnamurra River, Shellharbour.

This beautiful stream lies about 3½ miles south of Shellharbour, and is crossed by a fine bridge. The main road to Kiama passes along its bank for over a mile, and affords a succession of enchanting views similar to the one depicted. The River is a tidal one, and well stocked with fish. There is an extensive oyster lease, but a considerable area has been reserved to the public.



Illustration by J. W. G. G.



The Harbour (Shellharbour)

Is securely enclosed by
two breakwaters, and
within two minutes of
Hotels, &c

The beaches are strewn
with shells, and afford
admirable recreation for
children.

Boats may be engaged
for fishing outside as
the bay.

.. BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA ..



Picnic Bay.

This is one of many choice spots on Long Point, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Shellharbour.

The Point stretches out to sea, and is covered with a dense growth of foliage, affording abundance of shade and ample space for any number of Picnic Parties. The Beaches are all shellstrewn.

Entrance to Lake Illawarra.

The channel leading into the main lake is studded with beautiful Islands, and much frequented by Picnic Parties. It is closed against net fishing, and is an ideal place for Boating. Prawns and Oysters are plentiful; also good Shrimps.

Distant 2½ miles from Shellharbour, and one of its chief attractions



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BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

KIAMA,

71 Miles from Sydney.

It is surprising how few people are aware of the existence of such a lovely seaside resort as this is. It possesses every natural advantage, which should make it one of the most frequented places in all Australia. The special cheap fares from Sydney available every week end are only one-third, first, and 5s. 11d. second class return. It is one of the prettiest spots in Australia. The scenery of the adjoining district is simply magnificent, and the drives through the grandest country in all Australia, over macadamised roads, are a treat in themselves for those accustomed to ordinary Australian scenery.

The famous natural curiosity—"The Blowhole"—is a great source of attraction to visitors, and the free sea baths are of themselves enough to entice thousands of visitors to this Brighton of Australia, which possesses a climate delightfully cool and refreshing, not marred by any of the pests or discomforts which render life intolerable in some other parts of Australia. There are no mosquitoes, flies or duststorms. The accommodation is unsurpassed in Australia, and you can put up at a first-class hotel at one pound per week. Westward of Kiama lies the lovely fertile valley of Jamberoo, a home of quiet rural beauty. The Minnamurra Falls are worth visiting in this neighbourhood. Saddleback Mountain—well called the "roof of Illawarra"—rises to a great height immediately behind Kiama, and is accessible by a well-made road. The view from the summit is indescribably grand.

The postal service of Kiama is very complete. Mails are exchanged thrice daily with Sydney.

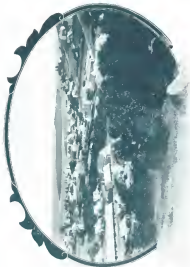


The Blowhole, Kiama, is world famed.

It is within a few minutes' walk of the town, and may be seen at work during an easterly gale for a considerable distance. The column of spray thrown up into mid-air frequently ascends higher than the lighthouse, close by and was beside the unwary sightless spout when it descends. Even in calm weather the angry swirl of the waters rushing through the deep down tunnel, with an occasional dash upward, is a sight well worth a look.



N. O'Brien, K.I.O.M.A.



Kiama.

Looking South-East.

This view, taken from the
 (left) on the north side of
 Kiama, gives a good idea
 of the position of the town.
 The railway embankment
 and bridge may be seen
 close to the Presbyterian
 Church, the Station being
 a little further on.



Kiama, Looking East.

The little Harbour from which the whole produce of the district was shipped for many years prior to the opening of the railway, and from which immense quantities of blue metal are shipped, was itself hewn out of the solid rock. The well known gentlemen's barba are on the sea side of the harbour facing north.





The Cathedral
Rock

May be seen from the
carrage window as the
train approaches North
Kilnra from Sydney. The
rock is so called from its
remarkable resemblance
to the towers of a
cathedral.

Porter's Garden Beach

Lies immediately north of Kiama. It is a favourite place for recreation. Tourists have a fine view of the rolling seas from the train as it rushes by almost on the edge of the sand. The headland shown is composed of basalt, and lies close beside the well-known Bombo quarries, from which immense quantities of metal are sent to Sydney for Railway Ballast.



5. LOOKING NORTH



A STORMY EVENING

Storm Bay, Kiama.

This view is taken from Church Point looking towards the Lighthouse. A big storm was raging at the time. It is difficult to imagine an angrier sea, and one shudders at the thought of being driven into such a spot on a storm-tossed ship. The Blowhole has just sent up a "jet" of spray, which may be seen close to the Lighthouse.

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BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

GERRINGONG,

77 Miles from Sydney.

THIS favoured spot of the country south of Saddle Back, is so enchantingly beautiful in its physical features, so serenely lovely within its borders, and so majestic in the contour of its coast and its indescribable environments, that not a few people consider it

Of every land the best

Its fertile soil, emerald verdure, undulating fields, rolling hills and busy dales, tender in a centre of special charms in a thousand ways. And in Mount Pleasant, Omega Hills, Rose Valley, Mount Curry, Fox Ground Road, Fox Ground Valley, Oonzie Creek, Oonzie Beach, Boat Harbour, Black Head, Crooked River, and Seven Mile Beach, it embraces spots of fascinating charms to all lovers of the beautiful in nature, who ever and anon

With gladness feeding at the eye
Can still unsated, look upon the scene.

Disciples of Isaac Walton may here indulge in the use of the line and rod with assured success, either in the still waters of Oonzie Creek and Crooked River, from the pier in Boat Harbour, from the various headlands around the coast, or out on the Pacific in search of the kindly schnapper. Trout fishing in Fox Ground Creek is a favourite pastime, and well repays the angler. All the places named are within easy access of Gerringong, and afford every facility for securing all the best varieties of the finny tribe.

The Gerringong Council has with commendable forethought improved the recreation reserve in many ways including a fine tennis court, while sea bathing has not been forgotten, very fine baths being provided at Boat Harbour, within a few minutes' walk of the township.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Mails are exchanged with Sydney twice daily. Telegraph Office, Money Order Office and Savings Bank



Oourie Beach, Gerringong.

Immediately to the north of Gerringong Township, and quite close to the Hotel and Stores, Oourie Beach derives its name from the creek which flows into it. Lake Crooked River this is a favorite resort. Most of the Picnics and Public Gatherings are held amidst the shady trees growing on the forebank.



W. TOWN, NIAWA

Seven Mile Beach, Gerrigong.



This charming spot lies a little to the south of Gerrigong and is a favourite place for picnics. The picture shows the entrance to "Crooked River." The stream here tends some distance inland, and is much in request by fishing and shooting parties.

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BERRY, 84 Miles from Sydney

THE tourist may visit Berry either by land or by sea. The latter route will reveal to him the many charms of the Illawarra coast line until Crookhaven Heads are reached. He passes through the Canal, the Shoalhaven River, and lastly Broughton Creek, navigable to the town itself from where it bifurcates from the said river.

If he come from the west, *via* Moss Vale, he passes the Meryla (or Fitzroy) Falls, enters the Kangaroo Valley by the great pass of Harrangary, and after passing through the quaint little village finds himself soon on the Cambewarra Pass. From the summit there, he is met by a vision of indescribable sublimity. The prospect extends from Black Head on the north, past Jervis Bay and St. George's Basin, to the Pigeon House near Milton, southward, and embraces all the alluvial valley of the Shoalhaven. The towns of Berry, Nowra and Gerlingong, the settlements of Tetara, Numba, and Cambewarra are in view, also hundreds of rich dairy farms far and near, thousands of beautiful dairy cattle, and the picturesque peak of Coolangatta, rising solitary and stately from wooded meadows, standing sentinel over the historic spot where the Berrys first met the blacks.

Berry may also be approached direct from Kangaroo Valley, by a drive over Bellanangarah Mountain, skirting the basin of Wottamulla, and disclosing (not only in the roadside cuttings) fossiliferous rocks and evidences of volcanic action of vast interest to the student, but here and there a panorama of unsurpassed scenic loveliness. The visitor from the north will have his attention rivetted on the dairies he will pass on the way, with their innumerable herds of the famous Illawarra cattle. Everywhere he will see verdure—crops, meadows, grass, and food for man and beast. Mails are exchanged twice daily with Sydney. The Berry Post Office is replete with every convenience.

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Town of Berry.

This view is taken from
Sawyer's Hill. Berry
is prettily situated upon
the "Broughton" River
and the Railway line.
The Tourist will find a
valued programme before
him if he desires to visit
the attractive "spots."
The angler must be hard
to please who cannot fill
on his time within walk-
ing distance of the town.



THE WHARF, BERRY.

The Wharf, Berry.

The Ocean Steamer is seen lying at the wharf one mile distance from the Berry Post Office. The Broughton River is a tributary of the Shoalhaven. In season "Beam" fishing is one of the chief pleasures during spare hours, and very good "catches" are made. It is ten miles to the junction with the Shoalhaven.

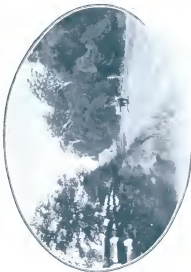


Broughton Mill Creek, Berry.

This is an illustration of the beauty of the scenery, but chiefly of the lovely spot where with your "spinner" and rod you capture the "Perch," which are plentiful during the Summer. The record of 27 caught in 2 hours with the "spinner" has been established. It is the most attractive fishing one can indulge in.

Berry Mountain Road Scene.

The spot in the Picture 3½ miles from Berry is typical of the many Pretty Glimpses on the Mountain Roads. A beautiful drive of 4 hours will take you from Berry up and along the ridge of the mountain and back through Cambswarra. The views from the top embrace Jervis Bay, the Shoalhaven River, and 50 miles of Sea Coast ; it is really magnificent.



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The Tourists' Home.



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Sociables (8 persons), 5 - per hour; 10 - half day; 20/- per day
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Couches, 7/6 per hour; 15 - half day; 25 - per day (with
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The Commercial Hotel,

BERRY, N.S.W.



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COACHES RUN TO AND FROM RAILWAY STATION
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SPLendid FRESH AND SALT WATER FISHING

WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF
Seven Mile Beach, Jerry Bailey, the Mountains and
other attractive spots.

BEAUTIFUL ILLAWARRA.

NOWRA, 92 Miles from Sydney.

THIS picturesque township is delightfully situated on the southern bank of the Shoalhaven River, commanding a lovely view of a spur of the Illawarra Range of mountains, with the placid river in the foreground. It is the present terminus of the Illawarra, or South Coast railway, and therefore enjoys the unique position of being the terminal point of the southern tourist district, offering the varied attractions of that specially interesting part of the coast.

For mountain scenery, Cambewarra, Meroo Heights, Coolangulla, and other elevated positions afford majestic panoramic scenery which compares favourably with renowned beauty spots of the Old World.

The Shoalhaven River is the most majestic in New South Wales, and offers to the tourist varied views of transcendent beauty, rivaling, in their variety, the beauties of the Thames and the Hudson.

The river is prolific in fish-life, and offers endless entertainment to pupils of Isaac Walton—flathead, jewfish, bream, perch, etc.—being abundant in their season. A steam launch and other pleasure boats ply for hire from the River Bridge boatshed.

Greenwell Point (the mouth of the Shoalhaven, ten miles from Nowra), Jervis Bay (fourteen miles distant), and St. George's Basin (about seventeen miles distant) each offers many attractions by way of boating, fishing, shooting, etc., to the tourist.

Pleasant bush drives through Cambewarra, Burrier, Valmai, etc.—lead additional charms, which help to make this one of the most delightful districts in which to spend a week or more time.

St. George's Basin—17 miles southward of Nowra—is a large and picturesque saltwater lake, connected with the ocean at "Wreck Bay" by a narrow inlet. This charming holiday resort is rapidly becoming famous by reason of its many and varied attractions. A comfortable and commodious boarding-house offers every domestic comfort to visitors; and the lake itself endless sport and recreation, by way of shooting, fishing, sailing, rowing, bathing, etc.

The beautiful and extensive sea-beach at Wreck Bay makes a charming promenade and a delightful playground for children. Rock oysters abound. Shooting, and rambles in the charming all-surrounding bush, on snapper-fishing in the Bay, help to make this one of the most delightful places in which to spend two or three weeks of the holiday season.

The Basin is prolific in fish-life, and absolutely free from sharks, which materially adds to the pleasure and safety of swimming.



Nowra Creek.

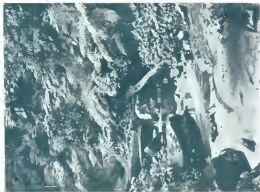
This charming tributary of the Shoalhaven River joins the larger stream about a quarter of a mile westward of the town and bridge. Being so contiguous, it is the most frequented of the many picturesque tributaries by boating and fishing parties. It is spanned by a fragile-looking wire rope suspension bridge.



Sheathaven River, from the Bridge.



This view is looking due East, and down the river. In the right foreground is The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company's wharf, with their dargha just leaving. The mountain in the background is Coolangalla. The river at this spot is about four hundred yards wide, and is about nine miles from the sea.



—FAIRY GLEN.

“Fairy Glen.”

This is one of the many typical scenes on the Cambranna Mountain, and it extends about five miles Northwest of Kesh. The Mountain offers many scenes of surpassing beauty not only on the mountain itself, but in panoramic views of the Coast line and the lower lying lands in all directions. No visitor to the district should leave without viewing this beauty spot.

Back Forest, near Berry.

This view is taken about four miles down the river from Noma at the site of Back Forest Ferry, mouth of Boughron River at its junction with the Shoalhaven River. The scenery in this vicinity is charming and of great variety. The river running through cultivated land with sheltering benches, Noma is just opposite, and the famous Coolangubla homestead close by.



VIEW FROM ILLAWARRA



"The Pass," Cambewarra Mountain, Nowra.

This view is near the top of Cambewarra Mountain on the South or Nowra side, and is known as "The Pass." A magnificent panoramic view of the country below with the ocean to the East, Jervis Bay to the South, and the Breadwood Hills to the West—is commanded from this spot. The prolific nature of the fern-growth, the wealth and variety of the foliage, and the magnificent timber at this spot, make a charming variety it is worth going a long way to see

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